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Ugly scenes at two Soccer grounds

'END FIGHTS OR ELSE' -POLICE WARNING

Soccer officials and spectators have called for a full investigation into wild scenes at two Soccer grounds last weekend.

- In a violent flare-up after the Polonia v Hakoah match at Montgomery Park, Essendon, players and spectators fought a running battle at the end of the game.
- Croatia secretary Frank Burin was bitten on the arm and was treated at Prince Henry's Hospital after a nasty incident following the Box Hill v Makedonia first division game at Wembley Park, Box Hill. (See story this page).

Soccer officials, concerned at the flare-ups in the past few weeks, have called for stronger measures to be taken to protect players, referees and officials from unruly spectators.

They have asked that police be doubled at all grounds where incidents are likely to occur. They have also suggested that clubs who cannot control their spectators should be forced to play behind locked doors.

And a senior police officer has said that police will act "swiftly and sternly" in any future troubles.

"Some spectators seem to think they can take the law into their own hands if something doesn't suit them," he said.

"Many more Soccer followers are going to find themselves in court if they don't learn to behave."

Several players were hurt, one seriously, in incidents during and after the Polonia v Hakoah game.

Hakoah full back Ken Waugh was treated by club doctor, Dr Henry Baytech, for severe bruising after he was dragged and carried half-conscious from the ground.

He was rescued from a crowd of about 20 spectators by Hakoah goalkeeper, Sam Tarascio.

Four other Hakoah players, Bill Rowley, Billy McIvor and Alan Villiers were badly hurt after the match.

Through a misunderstanding no police were in attendance during the game. Polonia officials rang Flemington police at half-time to ask why police had not arrived.

They were told they had been cancelled. (See story Page 2.)

During the game, which was played hard, Hakoah forward Gerry Chaldi received an injured leg.

The flare-up is believed to have been caused by remarks one player made to another, and his reply.

As soon as the game was over, spectators jumped the fence and attacked the players. Bill Rowley ducked as a bottle flew towards his head.

Players said: "We were making towards the dressing shed when a crowd of about 100 spectators lined up at the exit to the ground."

"We tried to break through, but were kicked and punched. Several of us hit back and there were a few spectators sprawled out on the ground."

"Some of us made it to the dressing room, but two or three could not escape the crowd."

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THIS PLAYER WAS BASHED



Volatile Hakoah full back Ken Waugh, who was treated for bruises after he was carried into the dressing room after the match.

Angry fan bites Croatia man

Two Croatia officials watching the Box Hill v Makedonia first division match at Wembley Park on Saturday were attacked by spectators after the game.

The officials — Frank Burin and Adam Lovric — were asked to watch the game by the Croatia committee.

Burin is Croatia's secretary and chairman of selectors. Lovric is one of the club's team selectors.

Both were watching Makedonia's playing tactics in view of their all-important end-of-the-season match with the club, which will decide who is promoted into the State League next season.

Saturday's game ended in a 1-0 win for Box Hill. It was Makedonia's first defeat this season.

When the final whistle blew spectators rushed Burin and Lovric. Burin was bitten on the left arm and Lovric was punched.

Former Box Hill president Mr King Martin came to the aid of the two Croatians. Makedonia officials asked police to escort the two men off the ground.

Burin and Lovric went to their car and a group of angry supporters threw stones at them.

Burin was driven to Prince Henry's Hospital where he received injections in his arm.

He was discharged from the hospital at 6.30 p.m.

Burin told Soccer News yesterday that because of the importance of the Makedonia v Croatia game it should be played on

neutral ground, preferably Olympic Park.

The game is due to be played on Saturday, September 19, at Collier St, Preston.

FOOTNOTE: When the two teams met earlier this year, the game ended in a goalless draw.

PROTESTS LODGED BY TWO CLUBS

Two clubs this week lodged protests with the Victorian Soccer Federation.

They were State League club Triestina and first division club Makedonia.

Triestina have protested on their 0-2 defeat by SM-Hellas at Middle Park on Saturday. They claim that the first goal scored by Johnny Anderson was not according to the rules.

They also allege that the referee was seen entering the Hellas clubroom two hours before the State League match kick off.

They have produced sworn affidavits and sent copies to the Federation, the Referees' secretary and the referee who controlled the game.

Makedonia's protest follows their defeat by Box Hill 0-1 at Wembley Park last Saturday.

Makedonia claim that the

goal scored by Box Hill's centre forward was not seek a replay.

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"... only an iron fist will put a stop to Soccer brawls in Victoria."

"Unless action is taken immediately, disturbances like those at Box Hill and Essendon will get out of hand, and someone will be killed."

"This will end Soccer once and for all in Victoria."

See Editorial, Page 4.

ASF MAY SEEK NEW SECRETARY

Bob Clark's position as secretary of the Australian Soccer Federation appears to have become extremely shaky.

It is reasonably common knowledge that he has had several differences of opinion with the Federation president, Mr W. G. Walkley.

And a meeting of the Federation at the weekend in Sydney appeared to be anything but a happy one for Mr Clark.

The meeting decided to

call for nominations for the position of national secretary in 1965.

The job will be advertised overseas.

Mr Clark has held the position for three years.

Delegates are reported to have voted 12 to five to call for nominations before appointing a secretary at a meeting in November.

"Mr Clark will be invited to apply for the position," said Federation chairman Mr Theo Marmaras.

There is talk in Sydney Soccer circles that the NSW president, Mr Ben Nathan, is interested in gaining the job.

Mr Clark suffered another blow when he was dropped from the delegation to attend the FIFA congress in Tokyo in October.

It previously had been decided that he would accompany Australian Federation vice-president Mr Jim Bayutti to the congress.

But the meeting decided that Mr Walkley and Mr Vic Tutting, of Tasmania, should accompany Mr Bayutti on the delegation.

It also was announced after the meeting that the Australia Cup will go on as scheduled.

Mr Marmaras said a sponsor had been found to put up the prizemoney of £5000 but would not reveal who it was.

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BACKGROUND TO SOCCER



VICTORIA MAY SEE AUSTRIAN GOALIE

South Melbourne-Hellas will have to watch their step if they are really serious about signing on the acrobatic Austrian goalkeeper Heinz Wenzl (pictured in action above).

He's the central figure in one of the most complicated disputes over a player in local Soccer history.

Wenzl arrived back in Sydney at the weekend, claiming that he was going to accept an offer he had received to play in Victoria for South Melbourne-Hellas. But two things stand in his way.

Wenzl was suspended from playing in Australia after walking out on the Hakoah club at the start of last year.

And his Austrian club of last season, Admira, are demanding a transfer fee of £1000 to clear him to play here.

They are entitled to do this because Wenzl was not included in the FIFA settlement for the simple reason that he was in Italy at the time it was made.

There is no doubt that Wenzl would be easily the best goalkeeper ever to play in Victoria.

His agility and anticipation have to be seen to be believed.

Wenzl was one of a group of top-class Austrian players who inspired Hakoah to win the Sydney championship for two years in a row, in 1961 and 1962.

He was so outstanding that he won recognition from Ron Lord as being the top goalkeeper in NSW. I could hardly believe my eyes when I happened to run into Wenzl as he was leaving Australian Soccer Federation secretary Bob Clark's office on the day after he had arrived back in Sydney.

"Hello, my friend," said Wenzl.

"Don't look so surprised to see me."

"I know I have done a few wrong things, but I have had them on my conscience and that is why I have come back to settle them."

★ ★ ★
SIR STANLEY ROUS, president of FIFA, warned during the week that it is time to punish ALL players who misbehaved in international matches.

He was talking about the proposal, which will be put to the vote at the FIFA Congress in Tokyo in October, that suggests the following penalties:

- Unsportsmanlike behavior — warning or fine.
- Sent off the field — one match suspension.
- Insulting the referee — two matches suspension.
- Violence against referee, spectators or other players — three matches suspension.
- Grave violence — one year suspension.

"The methods of dealing with these players are so loose," said Sir Stanley.

"IN ONE COUNTRY A PLAYER IS SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY WHILE IN OTHERS THEY GET AWAY WITH IT."

"The Executive Committee feels it is necessary to try to get the co-operation of all the national associations in dealing with players who are troubling referees, and see that they are dealt with in one way or another."

About time, fool!

27,150 ATTEND A GAME IN SYDNEY

By MARTIN ASTON

The proposed national "super league" competition received a tremendous boost last Sunday when a record crowd of 27,150 Soccer fans watched a match in Sydney.

They saw Apia take out the minor premiership for the first time by scoring a runaway 6-2 victory over Pan-Hellenic.

It was the first time a Soccer match had been played on a Sunday at the ground and the venture exceeded all expectations.

The size of the crowd also proved that Sydney is ready to support two or three teams in a national competition... providing that Apia, with their huge Italian support, is one of them.

Top Victorian officials Theo Marmaras, John Burelay and Michael Weinstein watched the match and obviously were impressed with what they saw.

As predicted Prague and Budapest - St. George won the struggle to join Apia and South Coast in the final four.

Prague are coming good at the right time and must be given a splendid chance of causing an upset and beating an injury-stricken South Coast in the first semi-final at the Sports Ground on Sunday.

Nobody begrudged Apia at last gaining a major triumph because no club has worked harder or spent more money to gain such a success.

Apia president, Joe lo Bianco, revealed that more than £50,000 has been spent on running the club in the last two years.

Results were: Apia 6 (J. Watkiss 3, J. Giacometti 2, J. Wong) beat Pan-Hellenic 2 (D. Gargale, D. Logan); Prague 4 (B. Tristram 2, W. Tamandl, R. Blitz) beat Corinthian 0; Budapest-St. George 3 (J. Galambos 2, J. Warren) beat Canterbury-Marrickville 0; Bankstown 2 (R. Hewitt, C. Perkins) beat Hakoah 0; Cumberland United 3 (D. Sandell 2, M. Collins) beat Croatia 1 (R. Fraser); Yugal 3, beat South Coast 2.

FINAL TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Apia	14	5	3	59	35	31
Budapest	12	6	4	53	34	28
South Coast	11	5	6	39	28	28
Prague	13	2	1	50	32	27
Yugal	12	7	3	49	47	27
Pan-Hel.	12	9	1	49	44	25
Hakoah	11	9	2	44	48	24
Cum'land	9	9	4	53	40	22
Croatia	6	10	6	36	44	18
Bankstown	6	11	5	35	47	17
Corinthian	3	15	4	39	62	10
Can'tbury	3	18	1	26	79	7

Hey, stop this 'goal kissing!'

The British Soccer season kicked off last Saturday with a new code of ethics drawn up by the new Football Association secretary, Mr Denis Follows.

The code, which is a good one, could quite easily be adopted in Victoria.

Here are some of the things Mr Follows wants to see—or doesn't want to see—this season.

The don't's

Foul and petulant play. Kissing and cuddling among players after goals. Fans running on to the field. Dull defensive tactics.

The do's

More scoring — at least four goals a match.

More comfort for spectators.

Better passing and control by players.

Mr Follows also wants "Rugby only" schools (Rules in our case) to allow boys to play Soccer if they want to.

"Soccer is more attractive and skilful and demands less physical contact," he says.

WHY POLICE WERE NOT AT GROUND

Flemington police said this week that police had been ordered for Montgomery Park, Essendon, on Saturday, then later cancelled.

As a result no police were in attendance during the wild scenes after the match. They did not arrive until 25 minutes after the game.

This is apparently what happened, according to Flemington police.

Early last week both Polonia and Lions, who share the Montgomery Park ground, ordered police for their matches.

But the Victorian Soccer Federation did not decide until Wednesday night where State League games would be played.

When it was announced that the Lions v Juventus game would be at Olympic Park, Lions officials sent a telegram to police advising them that their game would not be played at Montgomery Park.

Police, through a misunderstanding, acted on the cancellation and appointed no-one for the ground.

Polonia officials, who

rang them during the game, were told that police had been cancelled.

Officials of Polonia, one of the best-run clubs in State League, were obviously distressed after the game.

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WARNING BY POLICE

Wives of players ran screaming into the crowd as their husbands were being beaten up.

Polonia captain - coach Vic Janczyk tried to protect the players.

Hakoah officials later praised the courage of goalkeeper Sam Tarascio.

They said he rescued Joe Keenan from an angry mob, then returned to save Ken Waugh.

Tarascio broke through about 20 spectators to pick Waugh up from the ground and carry him in front of him through the crowd.

Officials described the scene as menacing and ugly. "Someone could have been killed," they said.

Hakoah official Fred Hutchison said: "It was the worst exhibition I have seen in 15 years of Soccer."

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A national league NO certainty

Says JIM COOK

The whole Soccer world is talking about the proposed Australia-wide national Soccer league.

But don't be fooled or lulled into thinking that a national league will be in vogue next season.

The project at the moment bristles with so many snags that even Sir Stanley Rous and all his capable team of administrators at FIFA could hardly hope to resolve the problems in such a short space of time.

Of course a national league would give Soccer a much-needed boost. As well as bringing back many supporters who have been lost to the game, it would undoubtedly attract thousands of new fans — if the set-up were attractive.

But many conditions would have to be observed by competing clubs, such as:—

- Streamlined playing staff and at least the appointment of one full-time administrator in each club.
- Support of 5000 fans would be needed to cover bare expenses at home and away games. And this would permit only slightly more than half of any team to be full-timers on say £30 per week. Part-time players' wages, other staff, fares, meals and normal administration expenses would leave the cupboard bare, even with a 5000 gate.
- Better and more stable administration would be required than that which is at present employed by our State League clubs.
- Better players and improved coaching and training facilities would be a must.
- Improved ground facilities and amenities, with cover for fans during bad weather would be essential.

THE BIG SNAG

But the biggest snag has yet to come. It is a certainty that no club in Australia could "go it alone." And this means mergers if the project hoped to be a success.

Mention mergers to some of our club officials and the word sticks in their throats. And this could prove the biggest stumbling block of all, as many will resist any move which is likely to topple them from power with their respective communities.

I am strongly in favor of a national league, but at a time when both the club administration and the club finances are capable of directing same.

Unfortunately, I think that such a move in 1965 would be most premature and not in the best interests of the game.



JIM COOK

ALEXANDER (THE GREAT) MAY MEET THEIR WATERLOO

JIM COOK looks at the vital 21st round

Everyone is asking "Can Alexander beat George Cross this week?" I don't think they can.

Alexander have already done the "impossible" in beating Juventus 2-0, J.U.S.T. 2-0.

But to beat The Cross after their great performance against Slavia last week, when they won 2-1, is asking a little too much, especially as the Cross are now playing their best Soccer of the season.

If Alexander's four new Greek First Division players — Angelopoulos, Theofanis, Arsmiades and Tsohos — continue to play the type of game they have played for the last two weeks, and Sam Service retains his form in goal, George Cross could be in trouble.

I think George Cross's experience, as well as their top form, will give them the points in this game, which is sure to be a thriller.

MY TIP: George Cross.

An even-money bet to take a point off a disappointing Melbourne.

Triestina, strong down the middle, at least in defence, where Grosz and Giardinazzo are in tip-top form, never concede many goals and have lost more than a few by the odd goal. It's a lack of strikers in attack that let them down.

Melbourne have struck a bad patch and are feeling the strain of carrying more than a few weaknesses. Elliott, at centre half, is fighting a losing battle holding together a shaky rear-guard.

MY TIP: A draw.

in both defence and attack but can leave themselves wide open to experienced campaigners like Polonia.

MY TIP: Hellas.

JUBILEE PARK IS IN DOUBT

This Saturday's Wilhelmmina v Slavia State League match will be played on Wilhelmmina's new junior ground in Whitehorse Rd, on the border of Ringwood and Croydon.

Wilhelmmina officials said yesterday that their home ground, Jubilee Park, in Ringwood, was waterlogged but an announcement on where the game will be played will be made on 3KZ "Spotlight on Soccer" this Friday evening at 7.15.

The ground location also will be announced in The Sun and The Age on Saturday morning.

Wilhelmmina have a far more enterprising attack than Slavia and this will worry the Port Melbourne team. On the other hand, Slavia have a strong defence.

MY TIP: Slavia.

Jim Paul is new TV commentator

By FRED VILLIERS

Jim Paul, a former Association official, made his debut on Channel 0 in the Phil Gibbs' Sports Show on Friday night.

Jim, a little nervous, did a great job highlighting the Australian Federation meeting in Sydney and also previewing the weekend State League games.

Jim used to appear regularly on 3KZ every Friday night, giving the weekend preview on State League games.

Since the disbandment of the old Association, Jim has had many approaches from clubs and officials to get back into the game.

He is an excellent debater and a good chairman who knows how to control a meeting and will be remembered for the capable way he deputised at Soccer meetings in the absence of the chairman during the Association days.



JIM PAUL

3 favored for medal

By JIM COOK

I think one of three players will win the 1964 Argus Medal.

- They are:—
- ★ Billy Rice
 - ★ Tom McPherson
 - ★ Ernie Grosz

And I think Billy Rice, of J.U.S.T., who missed the award by a narrow margin in 1963, will be the lucky man.

Again it's award time and although the Soccer News and Sporting Globe trophies are almost sewn up through the recognised weekly open voting speculation again runs high as to who'll win the Argus Medal—Soccer's "Best and Fairest" award.

As the voting for this is secret, and in the hands of the Referees, they are the only body who know with certainty who will collect the annual gold medal presented by Bill Fleming, The Herald Soccer writer.

Running the rule over the clubs and players I feel the following will be in the countdown:—

- ★ Billy Rice (J.U.S.T.)
- ★ Frank Micie (J.U.S.T.)
- ★ Tom McPherson (George Cross)
- ★ Ernie Grosz (Triestina)
- ★ Jimmy Adam (SM-Hellas)
- ★ Kaz Kowalec (Polonia)
- ★ John Auchie (Slavia)
- ★ Alan Stenhouse (Hakoah)

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OLYMPIC PARK, Saturday — Juventus v Hakoah.
OLYMPIC PARK, Sunday — George Cross v Lions.
SCHINTLER RESERVE, Footscray — J.U.S.T. v Lions.
MORELAND — Triestina v Melbourne.
RINGWOOD — Wilhelmmina v Slavia.
MIDDLE PARK — S.M.-Hellas v Polonia.
● All games kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

State League games for September 5:—
OLYMPIC PARK, Saturday — Melbourne v S.M.-Hellas.
OLYMPIC PARK, Sunday — Polonia v Juventus.
WEST HEIDELBERG — Alexander v Wilhelmmina.
ESSENDON — Lions v George Cross.
MIDDLE PARK — Hakoah v J.U.S.T.
PORT MELBOURNE — Slavia v Triestina.

SM-Hellas v Polonia

A win for both is equally vital—for Hellas to maintain their challenge to the leaders as well as safeguard their entry for the Australian Cup and Polonia are in the same boat.

But a defeat for Polonia would almost wreck their hopes.

With results making forecasters look silly in recent weeks, this is another tough game to unscramble.

The Greeks are snappier

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Let's stop these brawls



It has happened again — and so it will continue until the Federation gets tough with clubs and force them to have police at all big games.

At Box Hill and Essendon two of the wildest scenes Soccer has experienced this year got completely out of hand. At Wembley Park some officials tried to put a halt to the trouble but others ignored it.

The rumpus at Montgomery Park could have been avoided if police had been on the ground. There is no excuse for police not being in attendance. It is the home team's responsibility. They should have ordered the police themselves and checked whether they were coming.

Only on iron fist will put a stop to Soccer brawls in Victoria. We have said this before but our caution goes out to deaf ears.

Unless action is taken immediately, disturbances like these at Box Hill and Essendon will get out of hand and someone will be killed.

This will end Soccer once and for all in Victoria. It will destroy many years of hard work put in by officials, players and supporters of the code.

Must we wait for this day? Let us do something now before it is too late.

Hellas star uses his head — for kicking!

By JIM USHER
SOUTH Melbourne—Hellas' new find John Anderson has been in Australia only a few weeks, and admits he is nowhere near fit.

Yet he can play a full 90 minutes of hard Soccer, and be no more tired than any other player.

Why? Because John Anderson uses his head — and not only for heading the ball.

John probably runs around half as much as most other players. He makes the ball do his running for him.

For John is a swift and an accurate passer—he has developed it through years of practice.

His philosophy is: "Why run 20 yards and pass a ball when you can achieve the same result by running two yards?"

But don't get the idea that he's a lazy player. Far from it. In the few games he has played with Hellas this year he has worked as hard as anyone.

But his passing is a delight to watch. He can slip a ball through the narrowest opening, or he can pound it 30 yards to the feet of a team-mate on the run.

And he has the uncanny knack of being in the right position at the right time to receive a pass. He invariably finds the open space and uses it to perfection.

★
AT 25 John has many years of Soccer ahead

of him. With his energy-conserving style of play he should still be kicking a Soccer ball with the best of them until he is 40.

The best of his Soccer is by no means behind him, although he has an impressive record to date.

At 14 he was a school-boy international for Scotland and played against Ireland.

After five years as a junior with Johnstoneburgh he went to Stoke City and played 70 games in five years with the senior team.

"The year I left Stanley Matthews came back, and Jimmy Adam (now on Hellas' left wing) joined the club," he said.

He was transferred to Morton for £4000 and played alongside Lions' Bobby McLachlan. He then went to Third Lanark for one year.

★
A TALENT scout from Hakoah in Sydney first put "the idea of coming to Australia" in John's

with the ball," he says. John also predicts a big future for young Hellas centre forward Mike Mandalis.

★
JOHN thought his first two games with Hellas were "just so so." But Soccer News writers didn't think so—they gave him best on the ground each time.

He believes that Hellas now has a good forward line, and he is happy that he can work in so well with Jimmy Adam.

John is 5' 7" and 10½ stone. He is married with a baby boy 20 months old and his wife, Jacqueline, is expecting another baby next month.

She will join John in Australia in about three or four months.

Good natured and likeable, John should make a big impact on Victorian Soccer. We are lucky to have him on our side.

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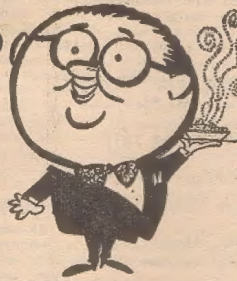
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Letters

SIR, — With regard to your excellent coverage of interstate league tables, I noticed a discrepancy recently between yours and those in the local Brisbane newspapers. Accordingly, I wrote to the local Federation and they have assured me that those in the newspapers were fully correct, and I thought I should bring this matter to your attention.

The difference occurs in the First Division table, where your edition of August 6 shows—Hollandia 23 pts, Polonia 24 pts. The Federation figures are: Hollandia 24 pts, Polonia 23 pts.

I also ascertained the results of the two matches played between these two teams this year and they are: Hollandia 5, Polonia 2; Polonia 3, Hollandia 3.

I noticed you are including Brisbane third round matches in your "home-and-away" tables, while these matches are in actual fact all being played on neutral grounds. — ALAN FOUCE, 105 Chalk St, Woolloowin, Brisbane, Queensland.

Thank you for correcting this for us—EDITOR.

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MORTEM

George Cross goalkeeper Eddie Azzopapardi was the happiest man in the world after he had let in his first goal in seven weeks last Sunday against Slavia.

"Now I can breathe more easily. The tension is right off me," he smiled.

Having a clean slate for six weeks apparently is not all it's cracked up to be. In Eddie's case nerves were beginning to tell on him.

He was scared that any moment he was going to make a mistake that could cost his side the match.

Fortunately, Sunday's goal, from the boot of Charlie McCorquodale, came right at the end of the game, when George Cross had a commanding 2-0 lead.

Shrewd tactics gave Cross their win. After scoring early they played a defensive game and kept Slavia from getting near goal.

Slavia had no forwards capable of penetrating the thick wall of George Cross defenders, ably led by centre half Bobby Adams.

George Cross had a strong player in Barry Horsfall, who bulldozed his way through in great style to score their second goal.

GOALSCORERS Slavia: McCorquodale. George Cross: Hodgson, Horsfall.

LIONS 0, JUVENTUS 3

Juventus took some time to warm up, but when they did there was no stopping them. Juventus deserved the win, as they played the better Soccer in the second half.

Scott and Oxtan were again outstanding in the Juventus attack, and for Lions de Bruyckere did well to hold his side together. But he couldn't do it alone, and so the Lions failed to roar like they did the previous week against Hakoah.

Juventus are sure to remain in the top four and are likely to take out the championship now that their attack is working smoothly.

Referee Alexandrou had a good game.

GOALSCORERS Juventus: Scott 2, Millar.

POLONIA 1, HAKOAH 1

A good game marred by the disgraceful exhibition of spectators after the match. Both teams deserve equal honors for their part in sharing the points.

Jackie Dudon was outstanding for Polonia and N. Melvor was brilliant in Hakoah's goal.

Syd Thomas, a veteran player, showed that he's still got plenty of good Soccer left in him after a great exhibition on the right wing.

Keenan did well to get an early goal for Hakoah, but the side couldn't hold on to their lead as in the 73rd minute Jurecki's corner kick went straight into the net.

Referee Stafrace did a good job with the whistle. He had a difficult job to do but he had good control over 90 minutes of play.



Slavia goalkeeper Ray Barotejs falls to the ground to stop a shot from George Cross forward Hans Petersen in their clash at Olympic Park on Sunday. Slavia centre half Billy Cook races in to help.

GOALSCORERS — Polonia: Jurecki. Hakoah: Keenan.

ALEXANDER 2, J.U.S.T. 0

Alexander beat J.U.S.T. 2-0 in a good display of football at Middle Park.

Alexander goalie Sam Service was solely responsible for J.U.S.T.'s no score result. He played a faultless game all day. A couple of times he deflected balls that were almost certain J.U.S.T. goals. His effort would rate him the best goalie playing in State League at present.

Alexander's Greek players, Angelopoulos, Theofanis and Arseniadis, made up the forward line and they worried J.U.S.T. defenders although they played a sound game.

Micic, the left half, and Stankovic, outside left, both played good games for J.U.S.T.

One or two of the new Greek players may stay here next season, and if this is so, whether they play in State League or First Division, they will be a team to be reckoned with.

Referee Lamb was in control of the game and with the exception of the incident when Fode fouled Angelopoulos he did a good job. — Mike Harrison.

GOALSCORERS — Alexander: Angelopoulos, Rodek own goal.

S.M.-HELLAS 2, TRIESTINA 0

The big crowd saw some brilliant defensive work by Giardinazzo and some great goal saving by Ernie Grosz for Triestina before two goals in the last 15 minutes gave Hellas the points.

Hellas were a confident side and continued to play as a complete team for the full 90 minutes. Their direct approach-work and clever forwards played havoc with Triestina. Mike Mandalis had a field day as he fired in shots from all angles, but luck wasn't on his side.

Johnny Anderson finally got the goal that put Hellas in front when he scored from a second attempt from a Pyrgolios centre. Six minutes from time, Johnny Margaritis clinched the game with a great 25-yard goal.

Referee Radulovic was excellent. — Marty Harris.

GOALSCORERS — S.M.-Hellas: J. Anderson, Margaritis.

MELBOURNE 1, WILHELMINA 2

A second-half revival and a brighter all-round display gave Wilhelmina a well-deserved win over a Melbourne side that flattered to deceive.

Unsteady in defence, ragged in attack, Melbourne never looked like pulling the game out of the fire after the Dutchmen had equalised.

Two penalties highlighted the game. The first looked a simple affair when Van Alphen was alleged to have played the ball down with his hands. But the second one, when Gregal stopped the ball on the goal line, would most certainly have been a goal anyway.

Van Alphen, Keuken and Steele were the pick for Wilhelmina, while Gregal and Schumann, in patches, were the only two to catch the eye for Melbourne.

Referee Cadelli handled the game well. — JIM COOK.

GOALSCORERS—Melbourne: Schumann (pen); Wilhelmina: Stoffels, Steele (pen.).

Eight in line

With only two rounds to go eight players have a chance of winning the Soccer News trophy.

They are Adam, Donlevy, Grosz, Rice (J.U.S.T.), Auchie (Slav), Elliott (Melb), Dudon (Pol) and Sonchez (Slav).

If there is a tie the winner will be decided on a count-back.

Saturday's votes

POLONIA v HAKOAH

3. Keenan (Hak)

3. Stenhouse (Hak)

1. Jurecki (Pol)

ALEXANDER v J.U.S.T.

3. Service (Alex)

3. Micic (J.U.S.T.)

1. Angelopoulos (Alex)

S.M.-HELLAS v TRIESTINA

3. Mandalis (Hellas)

3. Grosz (Triestina)

1. J. Anderson (Hellas)

LIONS v JUVENTUS

3. Scott (Juv)

3. Oxtan (Juv)

1. de Bruyckere (Lions)

MELBOURNE v WILHELMINA

3. van Alphen (Wilhelmina)

2. Gregal (Melbourne)

1. Keuken (Wilhelmina)

SLAVIA v GEORGE CROSS

3. Adams (George Cross)

2. Sonchez (Slav)

1. Copeland (George Cross)

Progress

21—Adam (S.M.-H.)

20—Donlevy (Juv)

18—Grosz (Triest), Rice (J.U.S.T.), Auchie (Slav)

17—Elliott (Melb)

16—Dudon (Pol)

15—Sonchez (Slav)

14—Scott (Juv)

13—Service (Alex), Jan-

kowski (Pol), Monda-

lis (Hellas)

12—Goldie (G.C.), Micic

(J.U.S.T.), Voigt, Bein-

roth (Lions), Gow

(Triest).

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The Under-18 North v South of the Yarra match will be played at Werribee on Sunday, September 6.

The North of the Yarra squad will train at the ICI oval at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Former Hakoah full back John Alexander will be in charge of the South of the Yarra course for coaches. The course starts late in December and will last for more than eight weeks. The coaching sessions will cover modern methods of teaching juniors

how to play Soccer. South of the Yarra selected teams under-14 and 16 play a practice game on Sunday at 10 a.m. at Elwood Park. The under-18 squad will train at the same ground at 11 a.m.

The third round of the under-12 South of the Yarra competition will be played next Sunday at Moorabbin ground. Kick off 1.30. Frankson v Wilhelmina, Springvale v Melbourne, Ferntree Gully v Moorabbin, Hellas v Bays-

water and Hakoah-Ajax v Chelsea. Moorabbin's ground is at Victory Park in West Bentleigh, Paterson Rd.

The Zenmel Memorial Cup will start on September 5. The following teams have already entered the competition: Wilhelmina, two teams, Dandenong, Box Hill, Moorabbin, Sandringham, Slavia, Hellas, Melbourne, Hakoah, Hakoah-Ajax and Navy. More junior teams are expected to enter the competition.

MORELAND MAY SHOCK

By DEREK MCMINN

With the current season drawing to an end, excitement has reached fever pitch with barely a "short half head" separating Makedonia and Croatia on top of the first division.

Many shock results have left the promotion hunt in the balance, and there is more suspense and intrigue involved than Alfred Hitchcock ever dreamed of.

Makedonia, who only recently seemed home and hosed, are now tottering on

the brink of disaster.

On Saturday at Collier St they can look forward to a torrid 90 minutes against Moreland.

Moreland's basic strength lies in their capable, hard-hitting defenders: Whyman, Ormerod and Stewart, who combine to provide an unshakable barrier to opposing forwards.

However, despite their lapse in recent games, I feel Makedonia's star-studded forward line are just about due to click.

The Preston side's every hope will be centred on Grozdanov, Georgeive (newcomer Dedove) and wingers Wilson and Carmichael.

If they can penetrate Moreland's iron-tight defence then victory is just around the bend because even though Moreland's forwards, Booratt, Cook, Sherry and Co. are in fine form, they won't score more than one goal against the most reliable rearguards in first division.

Promotion candidate No. 2, Croatia will have no trouble increasing their goal average when they visit disappointing Dandenong.

The home side have lost a lot of confidence and could do no worse than include some of their keen, hard-tackling young defenders from their reserve team.

Croatia, on the other hand, have no weak links and with Norris, Richmond, Rau, etc, etc (Blimey, they have as many stars as the Milky Way) playing in top form, I wouldn't back Dandy if you gave me 200 to 1.

Upset kings Bayswater will go all out to add Box Hill's scalp to their impressive tally.

Let's stop and admire their efforts... Sandringham one point, Coburg two points, Croatia one point, Makedonia one point, Austria two points, Richmond two points. Not bad for a team on the bottom of the ladder all year.

I've repeatedly criticised the Bayswater boys but one must give credit where it is due, and their lion-hearted efforts win my strongest approval.

However, even with home ground advantage and Eddie Brusma, their fine goalkeeper, in top form, I go for Box Hill to win.

Sandringham and Sunshine City meet in an even duel at Sillitoe Reserve.

The Hammers are on the downgrade and Sunshine's urgent need of points to escape relegation may prove a winning factor.

Two sides of continental content, Oakleigh and Aus-

tria, clash at Lord's Reserve.

Both play a similar style of football but the Italians have one big advantage—they don't give up.

This, time and time again, has proved Austria's downfall. It will on Saturday and if they don't improve it's hard to see the club improving its lowly position.

Richmond, also badly in need of points, may find opponents Coburg too strong.

Coburg's defence, Cassar, Taylor and Walker, are burning and their forward line have amassed a total of 19 goals in the last four games.

SECOND DIVISION

Match of the day between Collingwood and Ferntree Gully will probably be the decider of the runner-up and promotion title.

Collingwood are small, exceptionally fast and to a large extent rely on their short passing loose man style of play.

Ferntree Gully is my selection mainly because they have beaten the Greeks before and the knowledge that to win this game virtually ensures their place in First Division.

Only other game of any real importance takes place at Middle Park where relegation candidates Park Rangers and Williamstown clash.

Little praise can be given to either side, who are both in the doldrums at present.

In other games: Moonce Ponds should beat Libertas.

Prahran may prove too good in their derby game with South Yarra.

Brighton should have no trouble in accounting for St. Albans.

A word of warning to University, should you defeat Flinders' Naval Depot on Saturday you may all be thrown in the brig. Remember what happened to some other students who were spying on the Navy's defence—I'm referring to the Sunshine High School class who had their sketches confiscated last week. University will go one step further and tear holes in the Navy's armor...so better watch out.

Third Division likely winners: Moorabbin v Croydon (postponed), Northcote, Frankston Ringwood, Springvale.

Fourth Division likely winners: Albion Rovers, Glenroy, Waverley, Mooroolbark, Flemington, Tullamarine.

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THE OLD BRIGADE

Juventus have the backing of an active group of old players. They call themselves the Juventus Old Boys, and they often play the present team in social games — with great success, too.

Main aim of the Old Boys is to see that their sons follow Soccer, and to groom them for Juventus teams of the future.

A few names which ring a bell are: John Picchione, Amio Gonano, Luigi Franchini, Vito Kassai, Max Vivoli, Bruno Tessari, Prentini Bressan.

STATE LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	20	11	4	5	38	24	26
S.M.-Hellas	20	11	4	5	30	38	26
George Cross	20	10	5	5	38	23	25
Slavia	20	10	5	5	28	21	25
J.U.S.T.	20	9	7	4	31	26	25
Polonia	18	8	5	5	39	21	21
Makooh	20	7	5	8	44	43	19
Lions	19	5	5	9	37	44	15
Melbourne	19	6	3	10	37	51	15
Wilhelmina	19	6	3	10	31	43	15
Tristina	20	5	3	12	19	38	13
Alexander	19	4	1	14	19	39	9

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Makooh	19	15	4	0	60	28	30
George Cross	17	14	1	2	55	18	29
Polonia	20	12	2	6	64	37	26
Juventus	19	11	2	6	66	27	24
Wilhelmina	18	11	1	6	55	33	23
Slavia	17	9	0	8	51	41	18
S.M.-Hellas	20	7	3	10	37	45	17
Lions	17	7	2	8	26	34	16
J.U.S.T.	20	7	2	11	29	38	16
Tristina	16	2	4	10	21	59	8
Alexander	19	3	1	15	23	69	7
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Why keep the paying customer waiting?

Last week's selection of Olympic Park games was the greatest shambles we've ever seen in Soccer circles.

Can anyone tell me why it is necessary to wait until Thursday morning before the public knows who are playing where at the weekend?

This was the position with last week's State League games.

It wasn't until Thursday morning that clubs knew officially who had the honor of playing at headquarters.

And one club, Alexander, still hadn't made up its mind where its home game with J.U.S.T. would be played. I was told the clubs had to decide among themselves!

How can Soccer kick on under these conditions? In 10 years of following Soccer in Victoria, I've never seen such a hopeless state of affairs.

The bone must be pointed to one group of people — the fixtures committee.

Only this group can take the blame for such a shocking situation.

The men responsible for selecting Olympic Park matches are Messrs Dressler, De Bono, Pick, Cullen and Mitchell.

If these gentlemen can't do the job properly, then they should let someone else have a go.

It's not often that your columnist criticises Soccer administration, but this is one case which cannot pass without comment.



The lifeblood of Soccer in Melbourne is publicity. The game cannot grow without it. And to keep the paying Soccer public in suspense about the location of grounds until a day or so before the games is too silly for words!

Can you imagine the same thing happening with the VFL? Think what would happen if the Demons were kept "in the dark" about the ground location of their game until two days before the match.

Something is definitely wrong with our fixtures set-up. It will have to be put right soon, otherwise there'll be no Soccer public left in this city.

Another reason why ground locations should be announced early is to avoid the mix-up like we saw last week at Montgomery Park. Essendon Lions originally notified the police that they were required at the ground because they thought they were playing there, and then cancelled them when told they were playing at Olympic Park.

When Polonia arrived at Essendon for their game with Hakoah they discovered the mistake, but it was too late to do anything about it.

We all know the result.

Who runs Soccer in Victoria? Obviously not the Victorians following the Sydney announcement last weekend to over-ride the Victorian Council's decision of the Alexander-Melbourne points issue. Perhaps in future it would simplify matters if all Victorian problems were decided by the national body. It would certainly save a lot of embarrassment, wouldn't it?

Daddy, you're wanted at the hospital....!

Not many things will keep a State League player out of action these days.

But a BIG event stopped star Juventus half back Reg Griggs from completing his game against Lions at Olympic Park on Saturday.

It was the news of a SMALL baby daughter his wife gave birth to in a Melbourne hospital.

Reg, who had played well in the first half, received the news as he walked off during the interval.

Reg dashed off to the hospital and was replaced by Rocky Frangioni.

An invalid pensioner lost his wallet containing money and papers outside Olympic Park last Sunday. Would the finder please contact Soccer News, 94-4708.

Third Division match Croydon v Moorabbin for Saturday, August 29, has been postponed.

Referee Cadelli struck up a record last Saturday in the Melbourne v Wilhelmina match at Elsternwick Park. It was the first time he had awarded two penalty awards in all his years of refereeing in Australia.

Wilhelmina look to have a promising prospect in goalie Treffers. This tall agile boy is only 16.

Olympic Park looked in super shape for the Juventus v Lions game. A tribute to the strenuous hard work put in by head groundsman, Tommy McCormack, and the staff.

Soccer Shorts

Mr V. Marinaro, president of Libertas, became a father last week when his wife presented him with a son at St. Margaret's Hospital, South Yarra.

Juventus held a general meeting last Wednesday at St. George's Hall, Carlton, to discuss the formation of a trustee to administer the funds collected by the Ladies' Committee at various social events. The funds amount to £700.

The North of the Yarra Junior Committee are holding a ball at the New Empiric Ballroom, Chapel St, South Yarra, on Saturday, September 12. Ansett-ANA have donated a prize of a

return trip to Sydney for two for the winner of the Miss North of the Yarra quest. Clubs are urged to send in their entries for this competition immediately. Tickets obtainable from Mr Don Joiner or Miss P. Hart at 301, each, 94-4708.

Mr Michael Weinstein, Australian Federation Executive member, who attended the Pan-Hellenic v Apia game in Sydney which attracted 27,150 spectators, said yesterday that the match was "a prelude to the big National League Competition." He said this proves what professional Soccer promoting could do to the game. "The result was astonishing. Providing Soccer is promoted on a professional basis it can't fail to go ahead in Australia," he said.

Croatia hold a dance at St. Augustine's Hall, Somerville Rd, Yarraville, this Saturday at 7.30 p.m. Tickets at the door.

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Hakoah players going home

A Hakoah official told Soccer News yesterday that because of the incident at Essendon on Saturday, three Hakoah players had decided to leave the club and return to Britain.

He said that the players had been forced to make this decision following pressure from their wives.

They said "they didn't come here to fight. They came here to play Soccer."

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Popular Player Scoreboard

Votes to Tuesday, August 25th, 1964

Kowalek (P) 1130, Micie (J.U.S.T.) 348, McPherson (GC) 277, Elliott (MH) 129, Watson (L) 106, Grodzanov (M) 92, Stoffels (W) 91, Adam (SM-H) 90, Dunton (P) 84, Campbell (GC) 67, Cook (S) 62, Abonyi (MH) 59, Jankowski (P) 39, McLachlan (L) 39, Kaligeros (SM-H) 38, Malloy (MH) 34, Kanboropoulos (SM-H) 33, Suli (MH) 30, Mladenovic (J.U.S.T.) 29, Weinberg (M) 29, Jurecki (P) 25, Hobson (GC) 24, Goldie (GC) 21, Azopardi (GC) 20, Gow (T) 19, Shepherd (S) 16, Rice (J.U.S.T.) 14, McIvor (H) 14, Gregal (MH) 12, Reinorth (L) 10, Zientara (P) 10, Cernie (T) 9, Sanchez (S) 8, Steele (W) 8, Nicol (L) 7, Stankovic (J.U.S.T.) 7, van der Poel (J.U.S.T.) 6, Voigt (L) 6, Janczyk (P) 5, Scott (MH) 5, Grose (T) 5, Abela (GC) 4, Tarsasio (H) 4, Shamolchev (L) 3, Surma (MH) 3, de Bruckere (L) 2, Keenan (H) 2, Rasic (J.U.S.T.) 2, Majona (MH) 1, Schwartz (L) 2, Reeves (L) 2, Hovis (T) 2, Ieremiades (SM-H) 1, Grogg (J.U.S.T.) 1, Mantarakes (SM-H) 1, Rowley (H) 1, Kleinkovth (L) 1, Laito (H) 1, Schumacher (L) 1.

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